

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

We claim:

1. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition, suitable for application to facial skin, lips and eyelashes, consisting of:

from 2 to 25% of a polyisoprene obtainable by the process comprising the steps of a) comminuting a solid polyisoprene with a molecular weight of between 100,000 and 4,000,000 and b) depolymerising the comminuted solid polyisoprene of step a) to a molecular weight within the above range;

from 0.05 to 20% of disteardimonium hectorite;

from 1.1 to 90 % of isododecane;

the balance comprising conventional cosmetic excipients, colourants and additives, all percentages being by weight of the final composition, wherein said cosmetic composition is [[an]] a substantially anhydrous composition.

2. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the solid polyisoprene of step a) has a molecular weight of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the disteardimonium hectorite is present in an amount of 0.1-10%.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the isododecane is present in an amount of 10-80%.

8. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising from 0.5 to 20% of wax or silicone.

9. (Previously Presented) In a process for preparing a cosmetic composition, the step of comminuting a solid polyisoprene with a molecular weight of between 100,000 and 4,000,000.

10-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) Makeup product for lips comprising the cosmetic composition described in claim 1.

15. (New) Mascara product comprising the cosmetic composition as described in claim 1.

16. (New) Eyeliner product comprising the cosmetic composition as described in claim 1.